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*Decision Per Curiam.*

No. 584. GENTLES ET AL. *v.* MCCONNELL, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL.; and

No. 585. PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. ET AL. *v.* MCCONNELL, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL. Appeals from the Supreme Court of California. *Per Curiam:* The motions to dismiss are granted and the appeals are dismissed. Treating the papers whereon the appeals were taken as petitions for writs of certiorari, certiorari is denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE and MR. JUSTICE REED took no part in the consideration or decision of these cases. *Alfred McCormack, John Logan O'Donnell, Peyton Ford* and *Alan Y. Cole* for appellants in No. 584. *Joseph L. Lewinson, Henry W. Low* and *Frank E. Holman* for appellants in No. 585. *Guy Knupp* and *Peery Price* for McConnell, and *Homer I. Mitchell, Warren M. Christopher* and *Charles A. Horsky* for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., appellees. Reported below: 44 Cal. 2d 715, 285 P. 2d 636.